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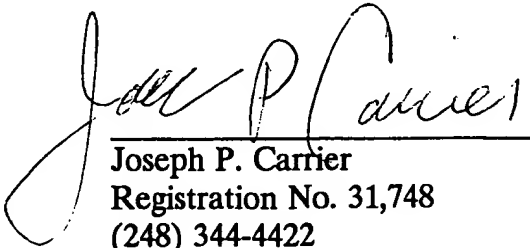
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, respectively, its successors, assigns or nominees, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee", the entire right, title and interest in and to an invention entitled: METHOD OF SLIP CASTING POWDERY MATERIAL, MOLD FOR USE IN SLIP CASTING METHOD, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING OPEN POROUS BODY FOR USE IN MOLD

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